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## **OPGS News**

**How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status Workshop**. *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. The workshop presenter will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. Workshop will be held on May 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, 1107 South (Red Line, Judiciary Square). For further information and registration, go to: <a href="http://opgd.dc.gov">http://opgd.dc.gov</a>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops; or call OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

# **Federal Opportunities**

Housing and Urban Development's SuperNOFA. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) unveiled its SuperNOFA on May 4, 2008. This year in order to participate in the HUD grants program, applicants need to be registered with Grants.gov. To learn how to register, find and apply for SuperNOFA 2008 grant opportunities, go to: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm</a>. HUD now requires all applicants to submit their funding requests electronically through <a href="https://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>. This electronic submission process is part of the President's management agenda and will significantly streamline funding for states, local governments and nonprofit grassroots organizations that house and serve lower income families living in their communities. Each program covered by the SuperNOFA has its own eligibility, deadline and application requirements. Program areas include:

- Community Development Technical Assistance
- Doctoral Programs
- Fair Housing Initiatives
- Housing Counseling
- Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
- Economic Development
- Public Housing Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency
- Targeted and Assisted Housing
- Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance

#### Note:

• Many of these grant programs are subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372. Please go to <a href="http://opgd.dc.gov">http://opgd.dc.gov</a>, under "Services", select "State Single Point of Contact".

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's FY2008 Funding Opportunities			
Program	Eligibility Requirements	Funding Available	Application Deadline
Community Development Technical Assistance (TA) \$27 million			
Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) TA	See NOFA for details.	See above.	7/03/2008
Housing Community Development Organization (CHDO) HOME TA	Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit intermediary organizations. See NOFA for details.	See above.	7/03/2008
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) TA	City or township governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. See NOFA for details.	See above.	7/03/2008

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University and College Programs			
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program (HBCU)	HBCUs. See NOFA for details.	Awards range from \$700,000 - \$9 million	7/02/2008
Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program (HSIAC)	Hispanic-Serving Institutions. See NOFA for details.	\$Awards range from \$600,000 - \$6 million	7/02/2008
<b>Doctoral Programs</b>			
Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program (EDSRG)	See NOFA for details	See NOFA for details	6/12/2008
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program	See NOFA for details	See NOFA for details	6/12/2008
Fair Housing Initiatives Program			
Fair Housing - Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)	Fair Housing Organizations. See NOFA for details.	\$19,000,000	7/09/2008
Fair Housing Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)	Fair Housing Organizations. See NOFA for details.	\$2,800,000	7/09/2008
Fair Housing Education and Outreach Initiative (FHOI)	Fair Housing Organizations. See NOFA for details.	1,000,000	7/09/2008
Housing Counseling			
Housing Counseling Training	Nonprofit organizations. See NOFA for details.	\$3,000,000	7/09/2008
Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCA)	State and local governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	\$15,840,000	7/09/2008
National and Regional Intermediaries	State and local governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	\$26,000,000	7/09/2008
Housing Counseling - State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFA)	State Housing Finance Agencies, LHCAs, and Intermediaries. See NOFA for details.	\$2,580,000	7/09/2008
Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Control			
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	States and other units of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as part of a consortium. See NOFA for details.	See NOFA for details	7/18/2008
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	Units of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as part of a consortium. See NOFA for details.	See NOFA for details	7/18/2008
Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)	For-profits, nonprofits, colleges and universities, and national and local groups. See NOFA for details.	See NOFA for details	7/18/2008
Lead-Technical Studies	Academic institutions, nonprofits, and state and units of local general government. See NOFA for details.	See NOFA for details	7/03/2008
Healthy Homes Technical Studies	Academic institutions, non-profits, states and units of local general government, and for-profits. See NOFA for details.	See NOFA for details	7/03/2008
Lead Outreach Grant Program	State and local governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and for-profits. See NOFA for details.	8 awards range from \$300,000-\$1.500,000	7/17/2008
Healthy Homes Demonstration Program	Nonprofits, for-profits, state and local governments.	5 awards range from \$875,000-4,375,500	7/17/2008



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Economic Development and	d Self-Sufficiency Programs		
Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators	PHAs as Renewal Applicants, New PHA Applicants, MTW PHAs, and Troubled PHAs. See NOFA for details.	\$49,000,000	6/12/2008
Resident			
Opportunity and			
Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)	\$28 million		
Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (Resident	PHAs, Resident Associations (RAs), and nonprofits, including faith-based and other community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	See above.	8/14/2008
ROSS Elderly/Persons with Disabilities	PHAs, Resident Associations (RAs), and nonprofits, including faith-based and other community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	See above.	8/14/2008
ROSS Family- Homeownership	Nonprofits, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	See above.	8/14/2008
Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency	PHAs	\$12,000,000	7/18/2008
Targeted and Assisted Housing			
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)	See NOFA for details.	\$26,500,000	7/11/2008
Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA)	Nonprofits, and city, county, or state governments. See NOFA for details.	\$8,000,000	7/18/2008
Assisted-Living Conversion Program (ALCP) for Eligible Multifamily Projects	Only private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments. See NOFA for details.	\$24,750,000	7/03/2008
Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly	See NOFA for details.	\$431,706,000	7/10/2008
Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	Nonprofit organizations.	\$99,345,000	7/16/2008
Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance	\$1.423 billion		
Supportive Housing Program (SHP)	See NOFA for details.	See above.	6/01/2008
Shelter Plus Care (S+C)	States and local governments, PHAs. See NOFA for details.	See above.	6/01/2008
Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals	Nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities. See NOFA for details.	See above.	6/01/2008

# **Federal Opportunities**

Child Welfare Training: Curriculum Development and Evaluation for Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to develop, field test, revise, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a competency and experientially-based training curriculum for training child welfare professionals.

**<u>Eligibility:</u>** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 7, 2008.

Funds: \$250,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.



Information: Julie Lee at Julie.Lee@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-

ACYF-CT-0057.html. GrantID: GD2817

#### Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Special State Technical

Assistance. Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop and support interventions in cases where an eligible entity is in a crisis situation. This grant seeks to provide training and technical assistance resources to States to assist them in carrying out corrective action activities for at-risk agencies. It will preclude the need for termination hearings and proceedings by stabilizing eligible entities in crises and correcting programmatic deficiencies, if possible.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 20, 2008.

Funds: \$150,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$50,000.

**Information:** Yolanda J. Butler at OCS@lcgnet.com; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-

ACF-OCS-EZ-0026.html. GrantID: GD2816

### Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act: Implementation Evaluation and

**Recommendations for Reauthorization**. *National Council on Disabilities* announces funds to describe: the suggested framework for evaluating the effectiveness, implementation, and impact of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act; the criteria and methodology for measuring overall performance at the federal, state, and program levels; the criteria and methodology for measuring progress in the areas of emphasis; the criteria and methodology for measuring program-specific performance; and the criteria and methodology for measuring outcomes and consumer satisfaction.

Eligibility: Unrestricted. **Deadline:** June 18, 2008.

**Funds:** \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Mark Quigley at (202) 272-2008 or <u>mquigley@ncd.gov</u>; or go to:

http://www.ncd.gov/resources researchopps.htm.

GrantID: GD2815

Expanding Research on Volunteerism and National Service Cooperative Agreement. Corporation for National and Community Service announces funds to expand scholarly and policy research in three areas: 1) volunteering and civic engagement, using the current population survey's annual volunteer supplement; 2) the impact of national service on service participants, using datasets from serving country and community: a longitudinal study of service in AmeriCorps; and 3) trends in the nonprofit sector that either impact or are created by national service. The goal is to increase the Nation's understanding and knowledge about the importance and potential of volunteering, national and community service, and/or civic engagement in the U.S.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 13, 2008.

**Funds:** \$500,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$300,000.

<u>Information:</u> CNCS Special Initiatives Hotline at (202) 606-7505 or <u>research@cns.gov</u>; or go to:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for organizations/funding/nofa detail.asp?tbl nofa id=57.

GrantID: GD2814

#### Innovative and Integrative Approaches for Advancing Public Health Protection through Water

**Infrastructure Sustainability**. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to develop advanced concepts for linking public health protection with water infrastructure sustainability. Innovative and integrative approaches are sought for monitoring, modeling, operation, and management of drinking water distribution and storage systems and wastewater collection systems that can lead to improved water quality and reduced health risks.

<u>Eligibility:</u> City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** July 29, 2008.

**Funds:** \$6,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$600,000.

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**Information:** Thomas O'Farrell at (202) 343-9639 or O'Farrell.Thomas@epa.gov; or go to:

http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008 star water.html.

GrantID: GD2818

## **District Opportunities**

DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program. District Department of the Environment announces funds to prevent and control the introduction of nonpoint source pollution to its waters, treat storm water runoff, and protect fisheries and wildlife resources. Grants are available for projects that will help the District meet U.S. Environment Protection Agency's Strategic Plan Objective 2.2, protect water quality. A strategy to meet this objective is, "improving water quality on a watershed basis" which includes "implementing effective nonpoint pollution control programs."

<u>Eligibility:</u> Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, federal government agencies, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and DC government agencies.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** A match is required.

**Information:** Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2244 or <a href="mailto:sheila.besse@dc.gov">sheila.besse@dc.gov</a>; or go to:

http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp.

GrantID: GD2824

**DC Main Streets Program Year 2008**. *Department of Small and Local Business Development* is soliciting applications from qualified organizations, either in existence or in formation at the time of application, to operate a DC Main Streets program in Wards 4, 7, and 8 that conform to the boundaries established by the Neighborhood Investment Fund. The eligible commercial corridors are Brightwood and Upper Georgia Avenue (Ward 4); Deanwood (Ward 7); Congress Heights; Bellevue; and Washington Highlands (Ward 8). One new DC Main Streets program will be designated in Wards 4, 7, and 8. Funds are available to develop programs and services to assist business districts with the retention, expansion and attraction of neighborhood-serving retail stores and help unify and strengthen the commercial corridor.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations. **Deadline:** June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

<u>Neighborhood Workshop:</u> Applicants must participate in the neighborhood workshop. Information about the workshops, including dates, times and locations, will be available at <a href="https://www.restoredc.dc.gov">www.restoredc.dc.gov</a> or (202) 727-3900.

Notice of Intent to Apply Deadline: May 27, 2008.

**Information:** Phyllis R. Love at (202) 727-3900 or phyllis.love@dc.gov; or go to:

http://www.restoredc.dc.gov/restoredc/cwp/view.asp?a=1407&q=574199.

GrantID: GD2819

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <a href="http://opgd.dc.gov/">http://opgd.dc.gov/</a>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	May 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Capital Region Touring Initiative	May 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Department of Health	District of Columbia City-Wide Medical Mobile Outreach Vehicle	May 16, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration	Edward Byrne Memorial-Justice Assistance Grant (JGA) Program	May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

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Justice Grants Administration	Title II Formula Grant	May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration	Title V Community Prevention Grants	May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services	S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services	Victim Assistance Fund Core Services	May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program	May 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Serve DC	Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative	June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants	June 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services	FY 2009 Family-to-Family Grant	June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

# **Foundation Opportunities**

Children with Disabilities. CVS Caremark Charitable Trust announces funds to support programs that serve children with disabilities under the age of 21 that address the following: accessibility to physical activity; early intervention; and health and rehabilitative services.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2008.

**Information:** http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable mission.html.

GrantID: GD2821

HIV/AIDS Issues. M\*A\*C\* AIDS Fund announces funds to support organizations that provide basic needs, direct services, education, awareness, and prevention programs to men, women, and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Funds are provided through the following categories: Link Between Poverty and AIDS, support for basic needs for those living with HIV/AIDS, such as food and housing; Treatment Adherence, the development of peer-based programs to help people stay with their treatment regimes; and Prevention, that focuses on high risk populations such as youth, people over 50, and African Americans.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 13, 2008.

**Information:** http://www.macaidsfund.org/support/givingguidelines.html.

GrantID: GD2820

The Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards. World Hunger Year (WHY) and the Harry Chapin Foundation announce funds to award organizations for their innovative, creative approaches to fighting hunger and poverty in the U.S. The awards honor programs that go beyond charity to help people improve their own lives and the communities in which they live.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.



<u>Deadline:</u> June 16, 2008. Funds: Awards up to \$7,000.

<u>Information:</u> <a href="http://www.worldhungeryear.org/comm\_conn/hcsra.asp">http://www.worldhungeryear.org/comm\_conn/hcsra.asp</a>.

GrantID: GD2822

### **Announcements and Resources**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Random Student Drug Testing Mini Summit.** *The Office of National Drug Control Policy* extends a invitation to administrators, coaches, teachers, counselors, parents, student leaders, and others to attend a second free mini summit on June 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20503. The Summit will provide information about Random Student Drug Testing, a prevention and intervention approach to reduce substance abuse among youth. Local and national experts will be present and answer questions on legal concerns, policy development, and funding sources. For further information and registration, call 202-395-6750 or email <a href="www.woodberry@ondcp.eop.gov">www.woodberry@ondcp.eop.gov</a>.

**Free Online Resources.** *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <a href="http://www.google.com/nonprofits/">http://www.google.com/nonprofits/</a>.

## **Previous Announcements and Resources**

#### **Announcements**

**2008** Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* recognizes nonprofits in our community whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their mission. The winners will be announced at an annual luncheon on October 17, 2008. Finalists will each receive: an opportunity to present their innovation to our esteemed judges; opportunity to present their organization's video at the luncheon; two complementary tickets to the luncheon on October 17, 2008; \$1000 cash prize; software provided by Microsoft, valued up to \$25,000; a Stable and Secure Technology Audit, provided by Accenture; and a Strategic Technology Assessment, provided by NPower. NPower will host Web Conferences on May 15, 2008, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and May 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For further information and registration, contact Mathew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdcr.org; or go to:

 $\underline{http://www.npowergdcr.org/events/events/webinars2008+tia+application.htm}.$ 

**Best Practices in Nonprofit Management.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and The Washington Post*, with additional support from Raffa and Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership, will host a "best practices workshop" with information presented by the top three finalists of The Washington Post 2008 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management: MVLE, Inc.; Urban Alliance; and Washington Tennis and Education Foundation. The winner of the award will be announced after the session. The event will be held at The Washington Post, 1150 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC on May 21, 2008; workshop - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; presentation of award - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and reception - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration required by May 19, 2008. To attend, visit <a href="www.regonline.com/602132">www.regonline.com/602132</a>. A photo I.D. may be required at the door. For more information, contact the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or <a href="mainto:info@nonprofitadvancement.org">info@nonprofitadvancement.org</a>.

Middle and High School Student Newspaper Projects. The Newspaper Association of America Foundation encourages middle and high schools to partner with professional newspapers in their communities and seek funding to start, relaunch or revitalize student newspapers, whether online or in print. Public and private schools serving grades 7 - 12 and working in partnership with daily or nondaily professional newspapers are eligible to apply. Schools are also encouraged to seek a university or a college as an additional partner. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. Awards up to \$5000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.naafoundation.org/Home/NAAFoundation/ScholasticPress/PartnershipGrants.aspx.



**Nonprofit Boot Camp.** *The Craigslist Foundation* hosts annually a day of knowledge, resources and networking, focused on how to start and run vibrant nonprofits. The foundation publishes regular presentations, handouts, podcasts, and session notes from its Nonprofit Boot Camp. Free downloads of course materials are available online at <a href="http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot\_Camp">http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot\_Camp</a>.

The Live Green Teacher Grant Program. *General Motors* announces funds to support the development of innovative ideas for furthering environmental and energy sustainability. Teachers will identify an issue or problem, create a plan to address it, and integrate the topic into classroom teaching. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards up to \$1000 are available and recipients will be treated to an online professional development program designed to help them reach their school's specific green initiatives and a free digital camera to document and share the experience. For further information, go to: http://livegreen.discoveryeducation.com/.

#### **Awards**

**Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition.** *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to: <a href="http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/">http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/</a>.

Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition. *National Endowments for the Arts* announces funds for the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. The statue will be: made of bronze and finished with a traditional patina; life size; traditional in style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall; and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. Eligible applicants include citizens of the U.S. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For further information, go to: http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html.

### **Training**

**Future Executive Directors Fellowship.** The *Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington*, which works to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington, DC, has announced the launch of the Future Executive Directors Fellowship. This new leadership development program will provide intensive peer coaching, mentoring, skills development, and ongoing support to prepare mid- and senior-level nonprofit professionals to become leaders at small or medium-sized community-based organizations in Greater Washington. The fellowship is a nine-month program that begins with eleven full-day learning sessions conducted over a sixmonth period and concludes with three months of ongoing support facilitated by the Nonprofit Roundtable. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professionals who possess several years of nonprofit work experience, have managerial experience (which may include experience in the private or public sectors), and indicate the intention to become a nonprofit executive director or CEO of a small to medium-sized community-based organization in Greater Washington as the next step in their career. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For program guidelines, schedule, and application instructions, go to: <a href="http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/">http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/</a>.

**Grant Reviewers.** *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2008 AmeriCorps\*State funding competition to support Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS). This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service and education fields, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting initiatives happening in local schools, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality service-learning programs for AmeriCorps funding. The deadline to apply is May 19, 2008. Interested individuals should forward resume to: Kristen Henry, Serve DC, 441 4th Street, Suite 1140N, Washington, DC 20001. For further information, contact Ms. Henry at (202) 727-8003 or kristen.henry@dc.gov; or go to: http://serve.dc.gov/cncs/site/default.asp.

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